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Not Until the Third Offer from the President Did He Accept the Office of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Made Vacant by the Death of Mr. Bragg.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Among South American firms in this city there is a pronounced impression that war is impending between the United States and Chile. That opinion is not based so much on the tone of President Harrison's message as upon advices from Valparaiso. They leave no doubt as to the temper of the Chileans. A dispatch received on Friday by one of the leading houses cautiously warned the firm here to look out for trouble within a few weeks, and to keep its business operations within conservative limits. It seems to be in the air among the South American colony in London that Chile's greatest struggle since her war for independence is not at a great distance and this sort of barometer has never failed heretofore in South American matters. There is no doubt but Chile is negotiating for artillery and other military supplies in Germany. This is explained by the pretense that during the Balmaceda dictatorship the forts and their equipment were allowed to run down, but it is answered that if trouble was not threatened there would not be such a hurry to increase the fortifications to greater strength than before. Chileans smile when spoken to on the subject, but keep a close reserve. At the Chilean legation no information whatever can be obtained.

This is very different from the situation under Balmaceda when the legation was rather desirous to give news, true or false, to the public.

It is rumored that here and on the continent retired naval officers of good reputation have been approached on the subject of entering the Chilean service. Whatever the Chileans may say elsewhere, here they speak of the United States in a tone of contempt and hatred and apparently feel themselves entirely capable of beating the Americans.

There is no concealment of this talk, which is as a general thing received with satisfaction by the aristocratic English class in which the South Americans move. It is fair to say, however, that British merchants with a Chilean trade are, for obvious reasons, in favor of peace.

Colonel Culberson in a New Role.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Hon. David B. Culbereon has received the office of interstate commerce commissioner and will resign his seat in the house at once. He studied a long time before determining on this step, but by advice of his closest friends in the Texas delegation, as well as that of some of the most distinguished Democrats that were in Washington, he at length reluctantly consented to accept. The president had twice before offered him the place only to meet with two declinations. The bare fact of his resigning an office for which there were over one hundred and fifty applicants, some of them men of national fame, made the president all the more satisfied that David B. Culberson was the right man to fill one of the most important and responsible positions under the government. Mr. Culberson will take the place of Commissioner Bragg of Alabama, who died the early part of the present year, and the former will have three full years to serve, with every prospect of reappointment for a full term of six years. The pay is $7500 a year. By his acceptance of the place in question he will be eliminated from the senatorial race, although he never intimated any intention of running.

Ralston's Threat.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Interest in the kidnaping of Baby Beals has been revived in a sensational way. It is said that Mr. Beals has received a letter from the mysterious Ralston, who has been evading the police and detectives, in which it was threatened that unless the hunt for the kidnaper was stopped the handsome residence of the millionaire banker would be blown to pieces with nitro-glycerine. Mr. Beals refused to deny or affirm the story of the letter, but several of his friends state that the letter has been received with the threat. The chief of police has placed a heavy guard around the house. Ralston, who, it will be remembered, returned Mr. Beals' 2-year-old child which was abducted on Thanksgiving evening from the family residence, has not been turned up by the police, nor has the question of whether or not he got $5000 for the return of the baby been satisfactorily answered.

No Trifling with Cranks.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—A well-dressed stranger walked into the office of the Illinois glass works, in this city, and asked for the millionaire proprietor, William Eliot Smith. He was not in, and the man was asked what he wanted, and he replied to Charles Levis that he wanted $1,000,000. Mr. Levis said he had not that much on hand, but would give him all he had, and seizing the stranger by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pants threw him out the door. A few well directed and judiciously administered kicks caused the stranger to change his mind as to wanting the money, and he took his painful departure in an eastwardly direction.

Made a Clean Breast.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—As a result of the confession of Henry Saber, a negro, who claims to have murdered Thornton Nance some months ago, the ten men who were sentenced to be hanged Oct. 24 last, but whose execution was stayed by an appeal to the supreme court, will be released. Saber confesses that he alone committed the crime. He made a clean breast of the crime because he did not want to see ten innocent men suffer for his crime.

Interesting Decision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Chief Justice Elliott of the Indiana supreme court handed down a decision, the other judges concurring, in which it is decided that a wife has a perfect right to sue for damages against any one alienating her husband's affections. This is contrary to the old common law and the usual custom of this country, man alone being accorded the prerogative of obtaining money or a verdict for a wife's love. The case decided today was on appeal from the eleventh court of Dearborn county, where the judge knocked out the complaint of Amelia C. Ott, a German girl, who sued Frederick Ott for $10,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband, Henry Ott. The complaint was filed in the fall of 1890, and the case was tried in the spring of 1891. The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed her damages at $5,000. The defendant appealed to the supreme court on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

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To Suit the Surroundings—Facts Concerning the Important Happenings in Every City and Town in this Great Commonwealth.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 12.—The Hidalgo county conspiracy case that created such excitement last spring because of the names of prominent people connected with it was called in the district court here today but was continued till next term on account of a flaw in the legal papers.

Street Car Held Up.

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Andy Dabbs a motor man on the Exposition electric line, had his car held up and robbed by [illegible] Dabbs lost on a monthly pass of $2.50 and a full month's pay, which he had received but a short time before the robbery.

Stabbed to the Heart.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 12.—At Sulphur, Tex., six miles from here, Mollie Williams and Lizzie Samuels became involved in a row, during which the former is charged with drawing a knife and stabbing the latter to the heart, causing her death almost immediately. She was brought here and bound over by the examining court on $2500 bond, in default of which she was remanded.

A Ginner Killed.

GILMER, Dec. 12.—J. B. Williams, one of the most prominent farmers of this county, lost his life Monday. He is a ginner, and while stooping over the line shaft his overcoat became entangled and he was thrown down and carried round at a very great speed. His condition was finally discovered and the machinery stopped. Medical aid was summoned, but too late. He lived only about two hours.

Two Theories.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—By a trustworthy source news has been received from Pueblo, Mex., of the mysterious disappearance of J. H. Tanneberg, formerly a sergeant in the United States army, but who for some time has been running on the Mexican Central railway as Wells-Fargo company express messenger. He has not been seen there since Friday of last week. There are two theories afloat as to his absence. The Wells-Fargo officials allege that he has disappeared with a package containing $2000 belonging to the company, while another story is that he was murdered in his car a short distance from here and that the robber threw the body from the train, rifled the safe, secured the money package and made his escape.

Two Men Overcome by Foul Air.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 12.—At Walburg, a small German settlement eleven miles north of this place, W. G. Kelley and Charley Narwert were digging a well. After firing a blast Kelley descended but immediately called to be pulled up. This was promptly done, but on reaching the top he lost consciousness and fell back into the shaft. His companion called for help, and William Spandel who was passing came, and fearlessly entered the well. Almost immediately his voice was heard asking to be hoisted out, but just before gaining the surface his hold gave way and he disappeared in the depths below. When additional assistance arrived a rude grab was made and the bodies of the unfortunates were recovered. They had been in the well for half an hour and were quite dead. The heads and faces of both were badly lacerated by contact with the rocky sides and bottom of the shaft. It is supposed that the unfortunates were overcome by foul air, though its presence in the well had not been suspected.

A Would-Be Friend.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—A. H. Haze died under most sensational circumstances, the result directly or indirectly, of a dose of morphine administered by a would-be friend. Two weeks ago Haze, who is employed by the Rio Grande railroad at Salida, came here with a young lady and the same day the couple were married. The couple lived very happily together at 582 Twenty-third street, and last night when Haze met an old friend they determined to celebrate. They remained out until 11 o'clock drinking hard.

When they determined to go home the friend became alarmed at the consequences of bringing a young groom home completely paralyzed by liquor, and he attempted to remove the effect. He, himself, it is said, is a morphine fiend, and carried an instrument with which to make injections of the poison. He told Haze that a hypodermic would remove the stupor, and the latter consented. A large dose was injected. Immediately the patient grew worse, he rapidly became deathly sick, and in the presence of his beloved bride of a single week he lay in the most terrible agonies. Dr. Talbot was called by the friend, came quickly to try his skill in counteracting the effect of the medicine. It was all in vain.

After several hours of the most intense suffering, Haze expired in the arms of his wife. The remains were removed this morning to the office of Coroner Woller. Mr. Hager, the friend, claims that he administered the morphine at Haze's request and upon consent of his wife, and that after leaving the house he informed a physician of what he had done and was instructed to return and administer a dose of atropine, which he did. The attending physician seems to be in doubt as to which of the three, whisky, morphine or atropine, was the cause of death.

At Shingle Springs.

SHINGLE SPRINGS, Cal., Dec. 12.—Two masked men entered the Wells-Fargo express office here at night and compelled the agent to surrender the keys. They only got $90, and fled to the hills. A posse is in pursuit.

Regular Indian Scare.

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 12.—The troops at Fort Keogh were ordered to Cheyenne agency, where the Indians are dancing, contrary to orders from the agency, and thereafter to protect the settlers in the reservation to make final proof having caused trouble. Two Indians were arrested for killing cattle, and the officers who made the arrest experienced great difficulty in arresting them. Considerable alarm is felt and danger is feared from [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Second Day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No business of importance transacted today.

HOUSE.

Chas. F. Crisp was elected speaker of the house and sworn in. Messrs. Mills and Reed escorted the newly elected speaker to the chair. Speaker Crisp then administered the oath to members. Kerr was appointed clerk, Yoder sergeant-at-arms, Turner doorkeeper, Dalton postmaster and Rev. Dr. Milburn chaplain. Seats were then drawn for, and the house adjourned.

Third Day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The message was read, ordered to be laid on the table and printed and then the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

No business attempted except the hearing of the message. The house then adjourned until Saturday, with the understanding that a further adjournment should then be taken until Wednesday.

Fourth Day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Many memorials were presented asking legislation for the closing of the World's fair on Sundays.——Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion.——Mr. Cullom, to suspend the coming of Chinese laborers to this country; also to reduce letter postage to 1 cent.——Mr. Turpie, to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people.——Mr. Call, to authorize the president to open negotiations with Spain as to the island of Cuba.——Adjourned until Monday.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Democratic senators in caucus unanimously elected Senator Gorman chairman and Senator Faulkner secretary of the caucus for the ensuing term of congress. A committee was appointed to fill vacancies in the minority representation of the various committees, after which the caucus adjourned without considering any other matters.

Uncle Sam's Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—During the month of November 22,253 pension claims were allowed, upon which the first payments aggregated $2,883,833. The average payment to each pensioner was $124.20 of the 22,253 claims allowed, and the 15,000 claims under the act of June 27, 1890.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the National Democratic committee to decide on the time and place of holding the Democratic convention will be held at the Arlington hotel here Jan. 21 next.

The Way It Was Done.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Colonel Mills accepts his defeat bravely and philosophically. He was beaten by the treachery of Holman of Indiana and the obstinacy of Springer, who showed by casting the vote that elected Crisp, that the former's candidacy was really in the Georgian's interest. Besides, Tammany Hall, incited by Governor Hill, moved heaven and earth to compass Mills' defeat. Gorman [illegible] to that end. But Crisp is considered too big a man to refuse to offer the ways and means committee to Mills. Whether the latter will accept is another thing, but the chances are that he will take it as a matter of party duty.

Civil Service in New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is understood here that the civil service commission will shortly send one of their number to New Orleans to investigate the postoffice and custom house for the civil service commission, which indicates that the political methods so thoroughly condemned in the late report of the Baltimore postoffice have prevailed in New Orleans in an even more aggravated form, and it is understood that Commissioner Roosevelt will shortly leave for New Orleans to stir up the animals with a particularly sharp stick. It is understood that the internal revenue officers and the mint are not subject to civil service rules and will not be included in any inquiry but the custom house and postoffice, especially the former, are objective points.

Cotton Bonds.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.—The cotton farmers of Greenville county have adopted a novel plan of raising the price on cotton. At a mass meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we the cotton producers of Greenville county and other citizens hereon agree to assign all the cotton to be made in the county in 1892 to the county commissioners or other officers, to pay for same in cotton bonds at 11 cents a pound for middling and less or more for other cotton by class or grade, 1 cent a pound to be reserved for expenses, etc.

The same meeting also adopted resolutions looking to the inauguration of a movement to secure from the United States government the restoration of $60,000,000 taxes collected on cotton just after the close of the war. The amount collected in this state aggregates $5,000,000. It is proposed to invite the aid of all southern states in this effort to get congress to refund this tax.

The Mexican Drouth.

DURANGO, Mex., Dec. 12.—The government of the state of Durango has taken steps looking to the relief of the suffering among the poorer class in the famine-stricken districts by contracting for the purchase of 100,000 bushels of corn. The grain will be shipped from the United States and sold here under government supervision at a nominal price to the sufferers. In the famous Laguna cotton region, this state, there has been no rain for two years. There are usually shipped from Villa Lerdo, the commercial town of the Laguna district, no less than 50,000 bales of cotton. This year, owing to the drouth, only a few hundred bales were shipped from there.

Desperado Captured.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 5.—A few nights ago Deputy United States Marshal Payne and a posse of officers cornered William Staggs, one of the most desperate men in the territory, and captured him. He was a notorious horse-thief, and last winter while being taken to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years, he jumped from a moving train in Missouri and escaped, though heavily ironed.

EUNICE SHOT HIM.

A Girl Cripples a Revenue Officer in Search of Her Father's Still.

JASPER, Ark., Dec. 14.—Word has reached here of the shooting of a deputy marshal by the daughter of a moonshiner, who has been running an illicit still in the mountains north of town. United States officers have been hunting for the stillhouse for some time, and while they have several times been close to the place they were always led away by false information. They had every reason to believe that Jim Pinton was running the still, yet they could not find anything that would criminate him.

Among the officers was a handsome young fellow named Charles Roberts, who determined to get at the bottom of the case if possible. He went into the neighborhood in the disguise of a log cutter and became acquainted with the Pintons and his daughter, Eunice, and soon became a great favorite with both the old man and the young girl. He was progressing finely and had almost reached a point where he thought he could organize a raid, when a man came in the neighborhood who knew him and knew that he was a revenue officer. This man did not let Roberts see him but he went to Pinton and told him what he knew.

Pinton had almost fallen into the trap and was about to take Roberts to the still when he heard what he was. The old man said nothing to Roberts, but told Eunice and they concluded that the best thing to do was to simply make the young fellow leave the country. The girl told Roberts that they learned that he was a spy, and, while the family had nothing to fear from spies, they did not like to have them around, and told him he had better go back to town or he might get into trouble.

Roberts thought he was too near his goal to give it up and while he ostensibly started to town he remained in the neighborhood and when Pinton started for his still he was close on his trail. The girl chanced to see him and followed too. When she saw Roberts would undoubtedly track the old man down she deliberately shot Roberts, the ball breaking his leg. He was taken back to Pinton's house and nursed and then sent to town with a warning that he would not escape so easily next time.

"The Wages of Sin Is Death"

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—H. Oglesby of Dallas committed suicide at the St. Charles Hotel. Oglesby arrived here Nov. 28, accompanied by a young woman whom he called his wife, but who was addressed as Miss Eva. The woman was sick and was removed to the Hotel Dieu or hospital for a surgical operation, which was performed on her, but from which there is little hope of her recovery. Oglesby remained to see how the operation resulted and spreed a great deal. He left his boarding house and moved to the St. Charles Hotel, where he secured a room. He sent a messenger to the hotel and a few moments afterwards four pistol shots were heard from his room. The watchman broke in and found Oglesby dead in bed. He was in a sitting position, having propped himself up in bed and shot himself three times in the neighborhood of the heart and once behind the ear. He was dead. His papers showed him to have been formerly a resident of Plano, Tex., but lately interested in a large gambling house in Dallas.

Robbers' Roost.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—For several days detectives have been making arrests and smuggling the prisoners to jail. The facts in the case have just come to light and disclose a gigantic scheme of robbery in which many people are implicated. It is said that evidence has been obtained implicating men connected with a wholesale house. For months there have been numerous robberies in the railroad yards. Cars have been broken open and valuable goods taken. A few nights ago it was learned that a gang of young thieves were in the habit of congregating at a certain house and dividing their plunder. So far there have been nine arrests and much valuable property has been recovered. One of the gang was a farmer who took barrels of whisky and bags of coffee which he disposed of to neighbors. The amount lost foots up thousands of dollars.

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Heavy Snows.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—B. N. Austin of the Northern Pacific road returned today from a trip into Manitoba. He was caught in the recent blizzard in that section and reports it the worst known in nine years. The fall of snow was heavy and drifted in places twelve to fifteen feet deep. The temperature was high and there was no suffering, except in perhaps a few isolated cases. The worst feature is that the snow covers a great deal of wheat in the shock.

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Not Until the Third Offer from the President Did He Accept the Office of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Made Vacant by the Death of Mr. Bragg.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Among South American firms in this city there is a pronounced impression that war is impending between the United States and Chile. That opinion is not based so much on the tone of President Harrison's message as upon advices from Valparaiso. They leave no doubt as to the temper of the Chileans. A dispatch received on Friday by one of the leading houses cautiously warned the firm here to look out for trouble within a few weeks, and to keep its business transactions within conservative lines. It seems to be in the air among the South American colony in London that Chile's greatest struggle since her war for independence is not at a great distance and this sort of barometer has never failed heretofore in South American matters. There is no doubt but Chile is negotiating for artillery and other military supplies in Germany. This is explained by the pretense that during the Balmaceda dictatorship the forts and their equipment were allowed to run down, but it is answered that if trouble was not threatened there would not be such a hurry to increase the fortifications to greater strength than before. Chileans smile when spoken to on the subject, but keep a close reserve. At the Chilean legation no information whatever can be obtained.

This is very different from the situation under Balmaceda when the legation was rather desirous to give news, true or false, to the public.

It is rumored that here and on the continent retired naval officers of good reputation have been approached on the subject of entering the Chilean service. Whatever the Chileans may say elsewhere, here they speak of the United States in a tone of contempt and hatred and apparently feel themselves entirely capable of beating the Americans.

There is no concealment of this talk, which is as a general thing received with satisfaction by the aristocratic English class in which the South Americans move. It is fair to say, however, that British merchants with a Chilean trade are, for obvious reasons, in favor of peace.

Colonel Culberson in a New Role.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Hon. David B. Culberson has received the office of interstate commerce commissioner and will resign his seat in the house at once. He studied a long time before determining on this step, but by advice of his closest friends in the Texas delegation, as well as that of some of the most distinguished Democrats that were in Washington, he at length reluctantly consented to accept. The president had twice before offered him the place only to meet with two declinations. The bare fact of his refusing an office for which there were over one hundred and fifty applicants, some of them men of national fame, made the president all the more satisfied that David B. Culberson was the right man to fill one of the most important and responsible positions under the government. Mr. Culberson will take the place of Commissioner Bragg of Alabama, who died the early part of the present year, and the former will have three full years to serve, with every prospect of reappointment for a full term of six years. The pay is $7500 a year. By his acceptance of the place in question he will be eliminated from the senatorial race, although he never intimated any intention of running.

Ralston's Threat.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Interest in the kidnaping of Baby Beals has been revived in a sensational way. It is said that Mr. Beals has received a letter from the mysterious Ralston, who has been evading the police and detectives, in which it was threatened that unless the hunt for the kidnaper was stopped the handsome residence of the millionaire banker would be blown to pieces with nitro-glycerine. Mr. Beals refused to deny or affirm the story of the letter, but several of his friends state that the letter has been received with the threat. The chief of police has placed a heavy guard around the house. Ralston, who, it will be remembered, returned Mr. Beals' 2-year-old child which was abducted on Thanksgiving evening from the family residence, has not been turned up by the police, nor has the question of whether or not he got $5000 for the return of the baby been satisfactorily answered.

No Trifling with Cranks.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—A well-dressed stranger walked into the office of the Illinois glass works, in this city, and asked for the millionaire proprietor, William Eliot Smith. He was not in, and the man was asked what he wanted, and he replied to Charles Levis that he wanted $1,000,000. Mr. Levis said he had not that much on hand, but would give him all he had, and seizing the stranger by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pants threw him out the door. A few well directed and judiciously administered kicks caused the stranger to change his mind as to wanting the money, and he took his painful departure in an eastwardly direction.

Made a Clean Breast.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—As a result of the confession of Henry Saber, a negro, who claims to have murdered Thornton Nance some months ago, the ten men who were sentenced to be hanged Oct. 24 last, but whose execution was stayed by an appeal to the supreme court, will be released. Saber confesses that he alone committed the crime. He made a clean breast of the crime because he did not want to see ten innocent men suffer for his crime.

Interesting Decision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Chief Justice Elliott of the Indiana supreme court handed down a decision, the other judges concurring, in which it is decided that a wife has a perfect right to sue for damages against any one alienating her husband's affections. This is contrary to the old common law and the usual custom of this country, man alone being accorded the prerogative of obtaining money as a recompense for a wife's love. The case decided today was an appeal from the circuit court of Dearborn county, wherein the judge knocked out a suit for $25,000 damages on a demurrer.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 12.—The Hidalgo county conspiracy case that created such excitement last spring because of the names of prominent people connected with it was called in the district court here today but was continued till next term on account of a flaw in the legal papers.

Street Car Held Up.

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Andy Babb, a motor man on the Preston street electric line, had his car held up and robbed by two masked men Saturday night while on a lonely part of his run. Babb lost a full month's pay, which he had received but a short time before the robbery.

Stabbed to the Heart.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 12.—At Sulphur, Tex., six miles from here, Mollie Williams and Lizzie Samuels became involved in a row, during which the former is charged with drawing a knife and stabbing the latter to the heart, causing her death almost immediately. She was brought here and bound over by the examining court on $2500 bond, in default of which she was remanded.

A Ginner Killed.

GILMER, Dec. 12.—J. B. Williams, one of the most prominent farmers of this county, lost his life Monday. He is a ginner, and while stooping over the line shaft his overcoat became entangled and he was thrown down and carried round at a very great speed. His condition was finally discovered and the machinery stopped. Medical aid was summoned, but too late. He lived only about two hours.

Two Theories.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—By a trustworthy source news has been received from Pueblo, Mex., of the mysterious disappearance of J. H. Tanneberg, formerly a sergeant in the United States army, but who for some time has been running on the Mexican Central railway as Wells-Fargo company express messenger. He has not been seen there since Friday of last week. There are two theories afloat as to his absence. The Wells-Fargo officials allege that he has disappeared with a package containing $2000 belonging to the company, while another story is that he was murdered in his car a short distance from here and that the robber threw the body from the train, rifled the safe, secured the money package and made his escape.

Two Men Overcome by Foul Air.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 12.—At Walburg, a small German settlement eleven miles north of this place, W. G. Kelley and Charley Narwart were digging a well. After firing a blast Kelley descended but immediately called to be pulled up. This was promptly done, but on reaching the top he lost consciousness and fell back into the shaft. His companion called for help, and William Schmidt who was passing came, and fearlessly entered the [illegible]. Almost immediately his voice was heard asking to be hoisted out, but just before gaining the surface his hold gave way and he disappeared in the depths below. When additional assistance arrived a rude grab was made and the bodies of the unfortunates were recovered. They had been in the well for half an hour and were quite dead. The heads and faces of both were badly lacerated by contact with the rocky sides and bottom of the shaft. It is supposed that the unfortunates were overcome by foul air, though its presence in the well had not been suspected.

A Would-Be Friend.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—A. H. Haze died under most sensational circumstances, the result directly or indirectly, of a dose of morphine administered by a would-be friend. Two weeks ago Haze, who is employed by the Rio Grande railroad at Salida, came here with a young lady and the same day the couple were married. The couple lived very happily together at 582 Twenty-third street, and last night when Haze met an old friend they determined to celebrate. They remained out until 11 o'clock drinking hard.

When they determined to go home the friend became alarmed at the consequences of bringing a young groom home completely paralyzed by liquor, and he attempted to remove the effect. He, himself, it is said, is a morphine fiend, and carried an instrument with which to make injections of the poison. He told Haze that a hypodermic would remove the stupor, and the latter consented. A large dose was injected. Immediately the patient grew worse, he rapidly became deathly sick, and in the presence of his beloved bride of a single week he lay in the most terrible agonies. Dr. Talbot was called by the friend and came quickly to try his skill in counteracting the effect of the medicine. It was all in vain.

After several hours of the most intense suffering, Haze expired in the arms of his wife. The remains were removed this morning to the office of Coroner Wolley. Mr. Hager, the friend, claims that he administered the morphine at Haze's request and upon consent of his wife, and that after leaving the house he informed a physician of what he had done and was instructed to return and administer a dose of atropine, which he did. The attending physician seems to be in doubt as to which of the three, whisky, morphine or atrophine, was the cause of death.

At Shingle Springs.

SHINGLE SPRINGS, Cal., Dec. 12.—Two masked men entered the Wells-Fargo express office here at night and compelled the agent to surrender the keys. They only got $90, and fled to the hills. A posse is in pursuit.

Regular Indian Scare.

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 13.—The troops at Fort Keogh were ordered to Cheyenne agency, where the Indians are dancing, contrary to orders from the agency, and thereafter to protect the general land office, the order allowing settlers in the reservation to make final proof having caused trouble. Two Indians were arrested for killing cattle, and the officers who made the arrest experienced great difficulty in arresting them. Considerable alarm is felt and danger is feared from roving bands bent on murder and plunder.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Second Day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No business of importance transacted today.

HOUSE.

Chas. F. Crisp was elected speaker of the house and sworn in. Messrs. Mills and Reed escorted the newly elected speaker to the chair. Speaker Crisp then administered the oath to members. Kerr was appointed clerk, Yoder sergeant-at-arms, Turner doorkeeper, Dalton postmaster and Rev. Dr. Milburn chaplain. Seats were then drawn for, and the house adjourned.

Third Day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The message was read, ordered to be laid on the table and printed and then the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

No business attempted except the hearing of the message. The house then adjourned until Saturday, with the understanding that a further adjournment should then be taken until Wednesday.

Fourth Day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Many memorials were presented asking legislation for the closing of the World's fair on Sundays.——Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion.——Mr. Cullom, to suspend the coming of Chinese laborers to this country; also to reduce letter postage to 1 cent.——Mr. Turpie, to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people.——Mr. Call, to authorize the president to open negotiations with Spain as to the island of Cuba.——Adjourned until Monday.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Democratic senators in caucus unanimously elected Senator Gorman chairman and Senator Faulkner secretary of the caucus for the ensuing term of congress. A committee was appointed to fill vacancies in the minority representation of the various committees, after which the caucus adjourned without considering any other matters.

Uncle Sam's Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—During the month of November 22,253 pension claims were allowed, upon which the first payments aggregated $2,863,833. The average payment to each pensioner was $124.20 of the 22,253 claims allowed, and the 15,060 claims under the act of June 27, 1890.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the National Democratic committee to decide on the time and place of holding the Democratic convention will be held at the Arlington hotel here Jan. 21 next.

The Way It Was Done.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Colonel Mills accepts his defeat bravely and philosophically. He was beaten by the treachery of Holman of Indiana and the obstinacy of Springer, who showed by casting the vote that elected Crisp, that the former's candidacy was really in the Georgian's interest. Besides, Tammany Hall, incited by Governor Hill, moved heaven and earth to compass Mills' defeat, Gorman contributing to that end. But Crisp is considered too big a man to refuse to offer the ways and means committee to Mills. Whether the latter will accept is another thing, but the chances are that he will take it as a matter of party duty.

Civil Service in New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is understood here that the civil service commission will shortly send one of their number to New Orleans to investigate the postoffice and custom house for the civil service commission, which indicates that the political methods so thoroughly condemned in the late report of the Baltimore postoffice have prevailed in New Orleans in an even more aggravated form, and it is understood that Commissioner Roosevelt will shortly leave for New Orleans to stir up the animals with a particularly sharp stick. It is understood that the internal revenue officers and the mint are not subject to civil service rules and will not be included in any inquiry but the custom house and postoffice, especially the former, are objective points.

Cotton Bonds.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—The cotton farmers of Greenville county have adopted a novel plan of raising the price on cotton. At a mass-meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we the cotton producers of Greenville county and other citizens thereof agree to assign all the cotton to be made in the county in 1892 to the county commissioners or other officers, to pay for same in cotton bonds at 11 cents a pound for middling and less or more for other cotton by class or grade, 1 cent a pound to be reserved for expenses, etc.

The same meeting also adopted resolutions looking to the inauguration of a movement to secure from the United States government the restoration of $30,000,000 taxes collected on cotton just after the close of the war. The amount collected in this state aggregates $5,000,000. It is proposed to invite the aid of all southern states in this effort to get congress to refund this tax.

The Mexican Drouth.

DURANGO, Mex., Dec. 12.—The government of the state of Durango has taken steps looking to the relief of the suffering among the poorer class in the famine-stricken districts by contracting for the purchase of 100,000 bushels of corn. The grain will be shipped from the United States and sold here under government supervision at a nominal price to the sufferers. In the famous Laguna cotton region, this state, there has been no rain for two years. There are usually shipped from Villa Lerdo, the commercial town of the Laguna district, no less than 50,000 bales of cotton. This year, owing to the drouth, only a few hundred bales were shipped from there.

Desperado Captured.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 5.—A few nights ago Deputy United States Marshal Payne and a posse of officers cornered William Staggs, one of the most desperate men in the territory, and captured him. He was a notorious horse-thief, and last winter while being taken to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years, he jumped from a moving train in Missouri and escaped, though heavily ironed.

EUNICE SHOT HIM.

A Girl Cripples a Revenue Officer In Search of Her Father's Still.

JASPER, Ark., Dec. 14.—Word has reached here of the shooting of a deputy marshal by the daughter of a moonshiner, who has been running an illicit still in the mountains north of town. United States officers have been hunting for the stillhouse for some time, and while they have several times been close to the place they were always led away by false information. They had every reason to believe that Jim Pinton was running the still, yet they could not find anything that would criminate him.

Among the officers was a handsome young fellow named Charles Roberts, who determined to get at the bottom of the case if possible. He went into the neighborhood in the disguise of a log cutter and became acquainted with the Pintons and his daughter, Eunice, and soon became a great favorite with both the old man and the young girl. He was progressing finely and had almost reached a point where he thought he could organize a raid when a man came in the neighborhood who knew him and knew that he was a revenue officer. This man did not let Roberts see him but he went to Pinton and told him what he knew.

Pinton had almost fallen into the trap and was about to take Roberts to the still when he heard what he was. The old man said nothing to Roberts, but told Eunice and they concluded that the best thing to do was to simply make the young fellow leave the country. The girl told Roberts that they learned that he was a spy, and, while the family had nothing to fear from spies, they did not like to have them around, and told him he had better go back to town or he might get into trouble.

Roberts thought he was too near his goal to give it up and while he ostensibly started to town he remained in the neighborhood and when Pinton started for his still he was close on his trail. The girl chanced to see him and followed too. When she saw Roberts would undoubtedly track the old man down she deliberately shot Roberts, the ball breaking his leg. He was taken back to Pinton's house and nursed and then sent to town with a warning that he would not escape so easily next time.

"The Wages of Sin Is Dear

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—H. Oglesby of Dallas committed suicide at the St. Charles Hotel. Oglesby arrived here Nov. 26, accompanied by a young woman whom he called his wife, but who was addressed as Miss Eva. The woman was sick and was removed to the Hotel Dieu or hospital for a surgical operation, which was performed on her, but from which there is little hope of her recovery. Oglesby remained to see how the operation resulted and spreed a great deal. He left his boarding house and moved to the St. Charles Hotel, where he secured a room. He sent a messenger to the hotel and a few moments afterwards four pistol shots were heard from his room. The watchman broke in and found Oglesby dead in bed. He was in a sitting position, having propped himself up in bed and shot himself three times in the neighborhood of the heart and once behind the ear. He was dead. His papers showed him to have been formerly a resident of Plano, Tex., but lately interested in a large gambling house in Dallas.

Robbers' Roost.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—For several days detectives have been making arrests and smuggling the prisoners to jail. The facts in the case have just come to light and disclose a gigantic scheme of robbery in which many people are implicated. It is said that evidence has been obtained implicating men connected with a wholesale house. For months there have been numerous robberies in the railroad yards. Cars have been broken open and valuable goods taken. A few nights ago it was learned that a gang of young thieves were in the habit of congregating at a certain house and dividing their plunder. So far there have been nine arrests and much valuable property has been recovered. One of the gang was a farmer who took barrels of whisky and bags of coffee which he disposed of to neighbors. The amount lost foots up thousands of dollars.

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Heavy Snows.

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We quote the above from Paris Daily News because own Merrill W. Johnson member of the firm that ducted the defense.

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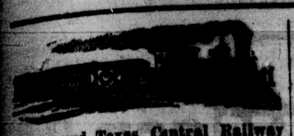

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LOCAL NEWS.

County court is in session.

J.P. Dowell was sick this week.

The medicine troup has come and gone.

Uncle James H. Jenkins has been on the sick list.

William Watson of Lebanon was in the city Monday.

Bud Connor, Jr., of Dallas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Mathews of Bethany called on us last Monday.

Arthur Lawrence is sticking type for the Democrat now.

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William Woodman and Wm Layfield were in the city Monday.

The big swing, Arab like has folded its tent and quietly stole away.

Frank Ford was on the Jockey yard Monday with his big Eagle.

Mrs. M. A. Bowin and her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Liken, is on the sick list.

T. M. Wilson has dismissed his school at Wetsel on account of sickness.

Miss Rhea of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Hammond this week.

The children of the Baptist church are practicing for a Xmas celebration.

A chronic kicker is bad enough, but a continual scratcher is worse. Better imitate a mule than a bee. Hunt's Cure will do up the worst case of itch. Price 50 cents.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th of of this month.

Miss Laura Moore, of Benbrook, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Middleton.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs.

F. T. Cook, of Sherman, and special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, is in the city.

Yesterday a witness testified in the county court that an assault was committed (he thought) in 1892.

Mr. C. W. Parker and family, of Sherman, are visiting their parents in McKinney. Charlie is suffering with la grippe.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has gradually made its way into almost every household in the city. It cures and doesn't salivate. Call and see a bottle of it on the counter.

While the case of a prostitute was being tried in the county court yesterday some strange developments came to light, which was not relished bya few men of note.

J. L. Farmer was in to see us last Saturday and ordered the Democrat sent to his brother in Tennessee. He will remove from near Lebanon to Plano this week.

Henry Hubbard received a "pounding up" last Monday evening. He says that Mood Bellew struck him over the head, which is denied by Mood and his friends.

A son of M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more, as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Mr. John Walden of St. Paul was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. Walden is just recovering from an accident received about three weeks ago, caused by a runaway, during which he was thrown from a cart and received several severe bruises about the head.

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We acknowledge the receipt of a kind invitation to attend a Xmas dinner at Bloomdale on the 26th instant, which we highly appreciate and will certainly try and be present. Stump Ashby is booked for a speech upon that occasion.

Bob Willis was arrested last week charged with setting fire to the hotel of which we made mention in our last issue. He was required to give bond in the sum of $1000 but upon a habeas corpus trila before Judge Muse last Saturday night his bond was fixed at $600 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The telegraph brings the sad intelligence of the death of W. H. (Harve) Burger, which occurred in Virginia, yesterday morning. Mr. Burger had gone to Virginia a few months ago in search of health, but failed to get relief. His remains will be interred in Virginia today.

The Democrat extends sympathy to his many sorrowing relatives and friends in and around McKinney.

J. T. Branch, county lecturer gave a very encouraging report of the condition of the Collin county alliance. He has lately visited Copeville, McMinn, New Hope, Prairie Grove, Farmersville, New Liberty, Illinois and other alliances in the east part of the county. He says the growth of alliance sentiment is in a healthy condition and its effects is reaching far beyond the limits of its membership. These are facts that cannot be successfully denied by its worst enemies.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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A Sad Death.

On last Tuesday evening a family by the name of Tally were passing through our city from Celeste, to Wise County. Just as they reached the western part of the city, and directly opposite Mr. A. L. Cole's residence, the wagon ran over a rough place on a crossing and threw a little child out of the wagon and the wheel ran over its head, killing it instantly. It was picked up by Mr. Tally and carried in at Mr. Coles, where kind friends gathered and administered to the wants of the unfortunate family. They left on the evening train for Celeste, where the little one was laid to rest in the family graveyard.

The Democrat with a host of McKinney's good citizens extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in this their sad affliction.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued use and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own house work and is as well as ever she was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at E. N. McAulay & Bro's Drug store, large bottle 50c and $1 00

The Farmers Review, of Bonham, Texas, devotes over a column space in which it gives a brilliant account of a "high flying" couple of that city, who were so "high toned" that a reasonable account of their wedding in a Bonham paper was not sufficient to satisfy their thirst for notoriety, consequently they employed some one to write at their dictation and sent the article to the Dalls News accompanied with a fifty dollar bill and a request to "please publish".

The Review says that the News declined by returnig both article and money.

The Review's expose of the affair is grand, indeed, but it will be hard to make a suspicious public believe that a newspaper man ever refused a fifty dollar bill.

A Fata Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that heart trouble comes from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana Specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros Drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His restorative nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Plano, Tex., Dec. 15. —Plano has sold her school bonds for 98 cents on the dollar.

Nearly every family in town has a few cases of grip, and there is a great deal of other sickness here and in this vicinity.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for it's cure of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and reliable medicine known.

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11. Enter Santa; Distribution of Presents.

Everybody are cordially invited to be present.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

C. Baker and Martha Lenora Thompson, J. H. Wilson and Willie C. Jones, Geo. Millichamp and Maggie Prather, T. W. Curtis and Lugenda Drnen, J. T. McWaters and Alice Osborne, T. B. Back and Mary Smallwood, L. W. Bryan and Ida Turner, E. S. Brown and Hulda Lee, J. D. McKissick and Vaden Chapman, J. A. Womble and Alice V. Calloway, J. W. Ellar and M. E. Stambaugh, R. W. Rike and Dixie Huson, J. R. Osborn and Eunice Harpole, Thomas Mitchell and Mary E. Furgerson.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant; same town says Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. drug store.

Memento of Edgar Mack.

Todd Warden received his saddle last Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, which Edgar M. Mack, had consigned to "J. R. Murphy" his assumed name. When he sold the horse in Ft, Worth, he signed "James Murphy" to the bill of sale.

When Todd Warden was in Ft, Worth, after his horse he found that young Mack had sent his saddle to El Paso, and consequently Mr. Warden notified the sheriff there to watch the saddle and arrest the one who called for it. The time had arrived for the express company to dispose of the saddle whereupon Mr. Warden had it returned to McKinney at his own expense.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and strangers invited to call at any time and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is meeting entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Programme.

The following is the programme for Bloomdale Farmers Alliance dinner Dec. 26, 91.

1st, Song by Prof. Sam'l. Jones music class.

2nd. Prayer by Rev. B. L. Hunter.

3rd. Song.

4th. Address of welcome L. M. Tucker.

5th. Song.

6th. Lecture 20 minutes by G. F. Albright, County Secretary.

7th. Song.

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9th. Song.

10th. Lecture of 20 miuutes by J. T. Branch County Lecturer.

11th. Song and one hour for dinner.

12th. At 1 P. M. Lecture by Hon. H. S. P. Ashby Ass't State Lecturer

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blue and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist Dr. Miles to cure all nervous diseases as, headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottle and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bros., Drug store.

We have just received a census Bulletin from Hon. Robt. P. Porter, from which we learn that Collin county, has a population of 36,736, while in 1880, her population was 25,983. The following is also given, which shows the population of the towns and justice precints:

	1890.	1880.
COLLIN COUNTY	36,736	25,983
Justice precinct 1, including McKinney city	9,083	6,421
McKinney city	2,489	1,479
Ward 1	950	
Ward 2	779	
Ward 3	570	
Ward 4	484	
Justice precinct 2, including Farmersville village	5,461	3,298
Farmersville village	1,068	290
Justice precinct 3	3,491	2,711
Justice precinct 4	3,549	2,283
Justice precinct 5, including Wylie towns	3,345	1,459
Plano town	642	559
Wylie town	229	
Justice precinct 6	2,809	2,712
Justice precinct 7, including Nevada town	3 310	2,161
Nevada town	247	
Justice precinct 8	2,682	1,665

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not subetantiate.

Public Speaking.

Johnson S. H., Dec. 11, '91.
Editor Democrat.

Last Saturday was a big day at Johnson School house. Capt. John Johnson according to a published announcement delivered an interesting speech to a crowded house. He claimed that the true principles of democracy as taught by Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun and others, had been abandoned by the so called leaders of today. He vigorously claimed unlimited coinage of silver and fifty dollars per capita and the loaning of money direct from the Government to the people at 2 per cent rather than to banks and corporations.

He called attention to the mortgage indebtedness of the country claiming that nothing could redeem the people from serfism but the true principles of democracy. He said he was ready and intended to speak in defense of these principles.

Mr. R. H. Thompson a young lawyer of McKinney was loudly called for who delivered a splendid speech in defense of the laboring classes. He elicited the close attention of the audience and was frequently applauded. He strongly endorsed the farmers in their struggles for right and justice.

He won the admiration of those present by his manly endorsement of their principles.

Judge Gray being called for made a few remarks which could not be extended owing to the lateness of the hour. His remarks, however, was well received.

We regret that we are unable to give you the full report off the speeches as they were very interesting.

Respt.,
Columbus.

SANTA CLAUS FOUND.

Each day crowds of children and parents are grouped around Wisemans corner show window.

The little ones seem satisfied and sure they have found their man, who is coming down the chimney laden with toys of all kinds—candy, little shoes etc.

In the room below, the little ones are in bed asleep; Florence is awake, while Maud is up and peeping into the fire place to see Santa come down. Dont fail to see this free display and say, as others have, that it is a head of any thing in Dallas.

NOTICE.

The Intermediate Exercise of McKinney Collegiate Institute will be held in the Opera House Friday Dec. 18, beginning promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Some new and interesting features will be shown on our programme.

The public is most cordially invited. Come out and encourage the young people by your presence.

Admission for adults 25 cts; children 10 cts.

Holiday Excursion.

To the south east. December 21, 22, and 23 1891, via the Cotton Belt Route, the only through car excursion line. One fare for the round trip, to St. Louis, Memphis, Cincinnati Louisville, and all principal points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia Kentucky, and North and South Carolina.

Tickets good for return until 30 days after date of sale.

Two daily excursion trains carrying through coaches to the principal cities in the south east.

For rates, maps, and all further information, address the nearest agent of the Cotton Belt Route.

R. M. Carter, Traveling passenger agent, Ft. Worth Tex. W. H. Winfield, General passenger agent, Tyler Tex.

New World.

New World, problem of the Contest between Capital and Labor Solved (political part), can be had at this office for 75 cents per copy by orders being sent in before it is out—postage paid. After the book is published it will be put on the market for $1.00. Arrangements is made to dispose of a number of these books to persons living abroad as soon as published. So, those not putting in orders may fail to get any from the first issue.

Christmas Service.

M. E. Church South, Meritt—A christmas sermon will be preached at the above church on Friday the 25 Dec. at 11 A. M. There will be a special service, of song appropriate to the occassion; all are invited to come.

Joseph Jamison.
Pastor.

East Line and Red River Railroad.

On account of the holidays, East Line agents will sell tickets to points in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23 good for return 30 days from date of sale.

H. Booth, G. P. A.

Bedrock your plans for 1892 on this: to make all subsistence for man and beast on your own farm; to reduce the cost of production of every article you raise; to make everything on your place as productive as possible; to make your home more attractive and your land richer.

Accounts Due.

All parties indebted to me on note or accounts are notified that they are now due and my books closed for the year. I need the money and must have it. An early settlement will oblige, H. C. Herndon.

Auction of furniture and household goods at the residence of Wm. B. Harrison, on College street, Friday next, at 2 p. m. The ladies are especially invited to attend the sale, as our entire household effects will be sold.

Wm. B. Harrison.

The Nickle Store is selling at cost—postage stamps.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid this week:

J. A. Carson.
W. M. Everett.
J. M. McMahan.
E. E. James.
L. Cameron.
J. Thomason.
Robt. Gilbert.

Nevada.

Nevada, Collin County, Tex., Dec. 12. —Dr. R. A. Taylor, an old resident physician and one of the prominent business men of Nevada, died on the 11th and was burried this morning.

Dr. Taylor was widely known and for many years has done an extensive practice in the vicinity of Nevada and Millwood.

The Nevada News, after several months' existence, has suspended.

School Teachers and Christmas Tree Committee.

A. T. Wilson & Co., have anticipated your wants and laid in a heavy supply of fine candies, put up in suitable packages for distribution, which will be sold very cheap.

Star Restaurant,
East Louisiana street.

NOTICE.

The East Line and Red River will sell tickets between all points on their line Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good to return until Janury 4, at one fare for the round trip. Also excursion tickets on sale for points in the East Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Connections will be made with the Cotton Belt special at Greenville.

H. Booth,
Gen'l. P. & T., ag't.
W. N. Collier,
Local Ticket ag't., McKinney.

If you wish a good square meal or lunch call on S T. Hammond, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

The mugwump is heartily despised by the partisans, because he cannot be bought and counted like a silly mutton.—Dallas News.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

POUR some water in the sleeve holding the end tight as here shown or anywhere else where there is a seam, and see if it is water tight. There are goods in the market that look very nice, but will leak at every seam. We warrant Tower's IMPROVED Fish Brand Slicker to be water tight at every seam *and everywhere else*; also not to split at stitch, and authorize our dealers to make good any Slicker that fails in either point. There are two ways you can tell the Genuine *Improved* Fish Brand Slicker.

1st. A Soft Woolen Collar.
2d. This Trade Mark (below.)

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FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is an effective remedy, as numerous testimonials conclusively prove. "For two years I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint. I doctored a long time and the medicines prescribed, in nearly every case, only aggravated the disease. An apothecary advised me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and was cured, at a cost of $5. Since that time it has been my family medicine, and sickness has become a stranger to our household. I believe it to be the best medicine on earth." —P. F. McNulty, Hackman, 29 Summer st., Lowell, Mass.

FOR DEBILITY,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is a certain cure, when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases." —C. Evick, 14 E. Main st., Chillicothe, Ohio.

FOR ERUPTIONS

And all disorders originating in impurity of the blood, such as boils, carbuncles, pimples, blotches, salt-rheum, scald-head, scrofulous sores, and the like, take only

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

The farmers of this country have never had the cheek to even ask for "protection." All they have demanded is a fair, open field without any favorites in it.—Dallas News.

Go to A. T. Wilson & Co., for Christmas supplies.

For pure drugs and medicines and fine whiskies and brandies go to City Drug Store.

For holiday goods go to A. T. Wilson & Co.

R. C. Knott, blacksmith, requests us to state that his accounts are due and all those who owe him are urgently requested to settle at once.

Wall paper at prices never known before in order to reduce stock.

City Drug Store.

Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

Children go to the Nickle Store for pens, pencils, tablets, slates, papers and all school supplies.

Don't forget A. T. Wilson & Co., when you want Christmas candies, nuts, etc.

Christmas Goods of all kinds at the Nickle Store.

Dolls of all sizes at the Nickel Store.

The best cigars at the Nickle Store.

For the cheapest toys bring your children to the Nickle Store.

New stock of Glassware at the Nickle Store.

Nothing would be lost if the whole country should turn in even with the republicans and break the rule of Tammany.—Dallas News.

Buy your Xmas liquors and brandies at City Drug Store.

Holiday Goods.

The finest stock and lowest prices at City Drug Store.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

Vases and toilet sets at the Nickle Store.

Go to the Collin County restaurant, East Louisiana street, when you want a square meal.

Confectioneries of all kinds at the Collin County restaurant, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

The hungry should go to the Collin County restaurant,

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required, It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS., Druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

County court is in session.

J.P. Dowell was sick this week.

The medicine troup has come and gone.

Uncle James H. Jenkins has been on the sick list.

William Watson of Lebanon was in the city Monday.

Bud Connor, Jr., of Dallas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Mathews of Bethany called on us last Monday.

Arthur Lawrence is sticking type for the Democrat now.

Do not fail to pay your subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

William Woodman and Wm Layfield were in the city Monday.

The big swing. Arab like has folded its tent and quietly stole away.

Frank Ford was on the Jockey yard Monday with his big Eagle.

Mrs. M. A. Bowin and her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Liken, is on the sick list.

T. M. Wilson has dismissed his school at Wetsel on account of sickness.

Miss Rhea of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Hammond this week.

The children of the Baptist church are practicing for a Xmas celebration.

A chronic kicker is bad enough, but a continual scratcher is worse. Better imitate a mule than a hen. Hunt's Cure will do up the worst case of itch. Price 50 cents.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th of of this month.

Miss Laura Moore, of Benbrook, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Middleton.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic —she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs.

F. T. Cook, of Sherman, and special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, is in the city.

Yesterday a witness testified in the county court that an assault was committed (he thought) in 1892.

Mr. C. W. Parker and family, of Sherman, are visiting their parents in McKinney. Charlie is suffering with la grippe.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has gradually made its way into almost every Southern State; we we might say, every Southern family. It could not have done this had it not been a medicine of rare merit. When you have chills once use it and be cured. Price 50 cents.

While the case of a prostitute was being tried in the county court yesterday some strange developments came to light, which was not relished bya few men of note.

J. L. Farmer was in to see us last Saturday and ordered the Democrat sent to his brother in Tennessee. He will remove from near Lebanon to Plano this week.

Henry Hubbard received a "pounding up" last Monday evening. He says that Mood Bellew struck him over the head, which is denied by Mood and his friends.

A son of M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more, as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Mr. John Walden of St. Paul was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. Walden is just recovering from an accident received about three weeks ago, caused by a runaway, during which he was thrown from a cart and received several severe bruises about the head.

For pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by Bristol Bros.

We acknowledge the receipt of a kind invitation to attend a Xmas dinner at Bloomdale on the 26th instant, which we highly appreciate and will certainly try and be present. Stump Ashby is booked for a speech upon that occasion.

Bob Willis was arrested last week charged with setting fire to the hotel of which we made mention in our last issue. He was required to give bond in the sum of $1000 but upon a habeus corpus trila before Judge Muse last Saturday night his bond was fixed at $600 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The telegraph brings the sad intelligence of the death of W. H. (Harve) Burger, which occurred in Virginia, yesterday morning. Mr. Burger had gone to Virginia a few months ago in search of health, but failed to get relief. His remains will be interred in Virginia today.

The Democrat extends sympathy to his many sorrowing relatives and friends in and around McKinney.

J. T. Branch, county lecturer gave a very encouraging report of the condition of the Collin county alliance. He has lately visited Copeville, McMinn, New Hope, Prairie Grove, Farmersville, New Liberty, Illinois and other alliances in the east part of the county. He says the growth of alliance sentiment is in a healthy condition and its effects is reaching far beyond the limits of its membership. These are facts that cannot be successfully denied by its worst enemies.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the some of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

A Sad Death.

On last Tuesday evening a family by the name of Tally were passing through our city from Celeste, to Wise County. Just as they reached the western part of the city, and directly opposite Mr. A. L. Cole's residence, the wagon ran over a rough place on a crossing and threw a little child out of the wagon and the wheel ran over its head, killing it instantly. It was picked up by Mr. Tally and carried in at Mr. Coles, where kind friends gathered and administered to the wants of the unfortunate family. They left on the evening train for Celeste, where the little one was laid to rest in the family graveyard.

The Democrat with a host of McKinney's good citizens extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in this their sad affliction.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plain field Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued use and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own house work and is as well as ever she was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at E. N. McAulay &Bro's Drug store, large bottle 50c and $1 00

The Farmers Review, of Bonham, Texas, devotes over a column space in which it gives a brilliant account of a "high flying" couple of that city, who were so "high toned" that a reasonable account of their wedding in a Bonham paper was not sufficient to satisfy their thirst for notoriety, consequently they employed some one to write at their dictation and sent the article to the Dalls News accompanied with a fifty dollar bill and a request to "please publish".

The Review says that the News declined by returnig both article and money.

The Review's expose of the affair is grand, indeed, but it will be hard to make a suspicious public believe that a newspaper man ever refused a fifty dollar bill.

A Fata Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that heart trouble comes from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana Specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros Drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His restorative nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Plano, Tex., Dec. 15. —Plano has sold her school bonds for 98 cents on the dollar.

Nearly every family in town has a few cases of grip, and there is a great deal of other sickness here and in this vicinity.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for it's cure of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

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8. "Appearing of the Three Wise Men."
9. Recitation, "Afore I Knowed," by Eddie Bennett.
10. Song, "Preparing for Santa Claus."
11. Enter Santa; Distribution of Presents.

Everybody are cordially invited to be present.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

C. Baker and Martha Lenora Thompson, J. H. Wilson and Willie C. Jones, Geo. Millichamp and Maggie Prather, T. W. Curtis and Lugenda Druen, J. T. McWaters and Alice Osborne, T. B. Back and Mary Smallwood, L. W. Bryan and Ida Turner, E. S. Brown and Hulda Lee, J. D. McKissick and Vaden Chapman, J. A. Womble and Alice V. Calloway, J. W. Ellar and M. E. Stambaugh, R. W. Rike and Dixie Huson, J. R. Osborn and Ennice Harpole, Thomas Mitchell and Mary E. Furgerson.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant; same town says Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. drug store.

Memento of Edgar Mack.

Todd Warden received his saddle last Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, which Edgar M. Mack, had consigned to "J. R. Murphy" his assumed name. When he sold the horse in Ft, Worth, he signed "James Murphy" to the bill of sale.

When Todd Warden was in Ft, Worth, after his horse he found that young Mack had sent his saddle to El Paso, and consequently Mr. Warden notified the sheriff there to watch the saddle and arrest the one who called for it. The time had arrived for the express compony to dispose of the saddle whereupon Mr. Warden had it returned to McKinney at his own expense.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

☞Mustache cups and saucers at the Nickle Store.

Programme.

The following is the programme for Bloomdale Farmers Alliance dinner Dec. 26, 91.

1st, Song by Prof. Sam'l. Jones music class.

2nd. Prayer by Rev. B. L. Hunter.

3rd. Song.

4th. Address of welcome L M. Tucker.

5th. Song.

6th. Lecture 20 minutes by G. F. Albright, County Secretary.

7th. Song.

8th. Lecture of 20 minutes by E. F. England Ass't, State Lecturer.

9th. Song.

10th. Lecture of 20 miuutes by J. T. Branch County Lecturer.

11th. Song and one hour for dinner.

12th. At 1 P. M. Lecture by Hon. H. S. P. Ashby Ass't State Lecturer

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of inck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve They are nervous, irresalute, changeable. easily get the blue and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist Dr. Miles to cure all nervous diseases as, headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottle and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bros., Drug store.

We have just received a census Bulletin from Hon. Robt. P. Porter, from which we learn that Collin county, has a population of 36,736, while in 1880, her population was 25,983. The following is also given, which shows the population of the towns and justice precints:

	1890.	1880.
COLLIN COUNTY	36,736	25,983
Justice precinct 1, including McKinney city	9,683	6,421
McKinney city	2,489	1,479
Ward 1	650	
Ward 2	579	
Ward 3	579	
Ward 4	481	
Justice precinct 2, including Farmersville village	5,461	3,298
Farmersville village	1,093	220
Justice precinct 3	3,804	2,711
Justice precinct 4	3,583	2,239
Justice precinct 5, including Plano town Wylie town	3,345	1,469
Plano town	842	866
Wylie town	239	
Justice precinct 6	3,808	2,712
Justice precinct 7, including Nevada town	3 310	2,161
Nevada town	247	
Justice precinct 8	2,082	1,665

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Public Speaking.

Johnson S. H., Dec. 11, '91.
Editor Democrat.

Last Saturday was a big day at Johnson School house. Capt. John Johnson according to a published announcement delivered an interesting speech to a crowded house. He claimed that the true principles of democracy as taught by Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun and others, had been abandoned by the so called leaders of today. He vigorously claimed unlimited coinage of silver and fifty dollars per capita and the loaning of money direct from the Government to the people at 2 per cent rather than to banks and corporations.

He called attention to the morigage indebtedness of the country claiming that nothing could redeem the people from serfism but the true principles of democracy. He said he was ready and intended to speak in defense of these principles.

Mr. R. H. Thompson a young lawyer of McKinney was loudly called for who delivered a splendid speech in defense of the laboring classes. He elicited the close attention of the audiance and was frequently applauded. He strongly endorsed the farmers in their struggles for right and justice.

He won the admiration of those present by his manly endorsement of their principles.

Judge Gray being called for made a few remarks which could not be extended owing to the lateness of the hour. His remarks, however, was well received.

We regret that we are unable to give you the full report off the speeches as they were very interesting.

Respt.,
Columbus.

SANTA CLAUS FOUND.

Each day crowds of children and parents are grouped around Wisemans corner show window.

The little ones seem satisfied and sure they have found their man, who is coming down the chimney laden with toys of all kinds—candy, little shoes etc.

In the room below, the little ones are in bed asleep; Florence is awake, while Maud is up and peeping into the fire place to see Santa come down. Dont fail to see this free display and say, as others have, that it is a head of any thing in Dallas.

NOTICE.

The Intermediate Exercise of McKinney Collegiate Institute will be held in the Opera House Friday Dec. 18, beginning promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Some new and interesting features will be shown on our programme.

The public is most cordially invited. Come out and encourage the young people by your presence.

Admission for adults 25 cts; children 10 cts.

Holiday Excursion.

To the south east. December 21, 22, and 23 1891, via the Cotton Belt Route, the only through car excursion line. One fare for the round trip, to St. Louis, Memphis, Cincinnati Louisville, and all principal points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia Kentucky, and North and South Carolina.

Tickets good for return until 30 days after date of sale.

Two daily excursion trains carrying through coaches to the principal cities in the south east.

For rates, maps, and all further information, address the nearest agent of the Cotton Belt Route.

R. M. Carter, Traveling passenger agent, Ft. Worth Tex. W. H. Winfield, General passenger agent, Tyler Tex.

New World.

New World, problem of the Contest between Capital and Labor Solved (political part), can be had at this office for 75 cents per copy by orders being sent in before it is out—postage paid. After the book is published it will be put on the market for $1.00. Arrangements is made to dispose of a number of these books to persons living abroad as soon as published. So, those not putting in orders may fail to get any from the first issue.

Christmas Service.

M. E. Church South, Meritt—A christmas sermon will be preached at the above church on Friday the 25 Dec. at 11 A. M. There will be a special service, of song appropriate to the occassion; all are invited to come.

Joseph Jamison.
Pastor.

East Line and Red River Railroad.

On account of the holidays, East Line agents will sell tickets to points in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23 good for return 30 days from date of sale.

H. BOOTH, G. P. A.

Bedrock your plans for 1892 on this: to make all subsistence for man and beast on your own farm; to reduce the cost of production of every article you raise; to make everything on your place as productive as possible; to make your home more attractive and your land richer.

Accounts Due.

All parties indebted to me on note or accounts are notified that they are now due and my books closed for the year. I need the money and must have it. An early settlement will oblige, H. C. Herndon.

Auction of furniture and household goods at the residence of Wm. B. Harrison, on College street, Friday next, at 2 p. m. The ladies are especially invited to attend the sale, as our entire household effects will be sold.

Wm. B. Harrison.

☞The Nickle Store is selling at cost—postage stamps.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid this week:

J. A. Carson.
W. M. Everett.
J. M. McMahan.
E. E. James.
L. Cameron.
J. Thomason.
Robt. Gilbert.

Nevada.

Nevada, Collin County, Tex., Dec. 12. —Dr. R A. Taylor, an old resident physician and one of the prominent business men of Nevada, died on the 11 th and was burried this morning.

Dr. Taylor was widely known and for many years has done an extensive practice in the vicinity of Nevada and Millwood.

The Nevada News, after several months' existence, has suspended.

School Teachers and Christmas Tree Committee.

A. T. Wilson & Co., have anticipated your wants and laid in a heavy supply of fine candies, put up in suitable packages for distribution, which will be sold very cheap.

Star Restaurant,
East Louisiana street.

NOTICE.

The East Line and Red River will sell tickets between all points on their line Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good to return until Janury 4, at one fare for the round trip. Also excursion tickets on sale for points in the East Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Connections will be made with the Cotton Belt special at Greenville.

H. Booth,
Gen'l. P. & T., ag't.
W. N. Collier,
Local Ticket ag't., McKinney.

☞If you wish a good square meal or lunch call on S T. Hammond, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

The mugwump is heartily despised by the partisans, because he cannot be bought and counted like a silly mutton.—Dallas News.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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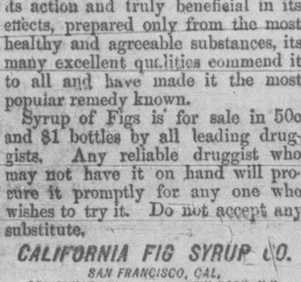

POUR some water in the sleeve holding the end tight as here shown or anywhere else where there is a seam, and see if it is water tight. There are goods in the market that look very nice, but will leak at every seam. We warrant Tower's IMPROVED Fish Brand Slicker to be water tight at every seam and everywhere else and to make good any Slicker that fails in either point. There are two ways you can tell the Genuine Improved Fish Brand Slicker.

1st. A Soft Woolen Collar.
2d. This Trade Mark (below.)

Watch Out for both these points! Send for Catalogue free.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is an effective remedy, as numerous testimonials conclusively prove. "For two years I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint. I doctored a long time and the medicines prescribed, in nearly every case, only aggravated the disease. An apothecary advised me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and was cured at a cost of $5. Since that time it has been my family medicine, and sickness has become a stranger to our household. I believe it to be the best medicine on earth." —P. F. McNulty, Hackman, 29 Summer st., Lowell, Mass.

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Is a certain cure, when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally, so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases."—C. Evick, 14 E. Main st., Chillicothe, Ohio.

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And all disorders originating in impurity of the blood, such as boils, carbuncles, pimples, blotches, salt-rheum, scald-head, scrofulous sores, and the like, take only

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DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
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☞Go to A. T. Wilson & Co., for Christmas supplies.

☞For pure drugs and medicines and fine whiskies and brandies go to City Drug Store.

☞For holiday goods go to A. T. Wilson & Co.

☞R. C. Knott, blacksmith, requests us to state that his accounts are due and all those who owe him are urgently requested to settle at once.

☞Wall paper at prices never known before in order to reduce stock.

City Drug Store.

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

☞For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

☞Children go to the Nickle Store for pens, pencils, tablets, slates, papers and all school supplies.

☞Don't forget A. T. Wilson & Co., when you want Christmas candies, nuts, etc.

☞Christmas Goods of all kinds at the Nickle Store.

☞Dolls of all sizes at the Nickel Store.

☞The best cigars at the Nickle Store.

☞For the cheapest toys bring your children to the Nickle Store.

☞New stock of Glassware at the Nickle Store.

Nothing would be lost if the whole country should turn in even with the republicans and break the rule of Tammany.—Dallas News.

☞Buy your Xmas liquors and brandies at City Drug Store.

Holiday Goods.

The finest stock and lowest prices at City Drug Store.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

☞Vases and toilet sets at the Nickle Store.

☞Go to the Collin County restaurant, East Louisiana street, when you want a square meal.

☞Confectioneries of all kinds at the Collin County restaurant, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

☞The hungry should go to the Collin County restaurant,

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required, it is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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STRAIOISM.

We quote the following from Chapter Nineteen of the New World now being published at this office.

INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRACY.

BY INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRACY I mean such a form of government established by the nations unitedly, by virtue of which, they are enabled to consummate the establishment of international justice, promote international welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to the people of each and every nation respectively.

The essentials of international democracy are TREATIES, RIGHTS, and LAW.

Treaties are of two kinds; which I will know by the terms BINARY and POLYNARY.

A BINARY TREATY is an agreement between two nations respective to such matter which is relative to themselves; and a POLYNARY TREATY is an agreement of the nations unitedly respective to such matter which is relative them all.

A NATIONAL RIGHT is a just claim of a nation; as, to protect citizens against injury by foreigners, to continue intercourse when it has been once established, etc., are national rights.

INTERNATIONAL LAW is a collection of rules of action originated from the polynary treaty by the nations unitedly or their representatives, for the purpose of regulating intercourse, and securing to all nations, or the subjects thereof, their national rights.

The Treaties are somewhat analogous to a constitution,—a binary treaty analogous to the constitution of a state, and a polynary treaty analogous to the Constitution of the United States.

A Binary Treaty consists of such agreements which are to be fulfilled voluntarily, and form no part of international law; however they often conjoin agreements to do many things enjoined by the international law.

A Polynary Treaty consists of an agreement of all the nations to execute by military means (when required) such mandatory rules or directorial principles in form of commands therein by them established, and such democratic laws which are originated from the directorial principles by the international representatives or diplomatic quorum.

The difference then between a binary treaty and a polynary treaty is that the former consists, simply, of agreements in themselves; while the latter consists of both agreements and directorial principles in form of commands, for the diplomatic quorum to carry out in detail.

In order to execute more efficaciously the polynary treaty, and to have laws enacted thereunder respectively, it is well to have a quorum of international embassadors, of whom alluded to before, appointed (known as diplomatic quorum) for this purpose, the same as there are international embassadors appointed for the purpose of attending to such matter which is relative only to two respective nations.

Were there such a polynary treaty established then the injustice existing relative to the nations unitedly would not only be suppressed, and advantages and facilities promoted generally, but also would secure to every nation its liberty or its rights in case of contention or strife. For instance: in case of contention between two nations, if they could not compromise it themselves, the matter would be left to the diplomatic quorum, otherwise to the congresses of the various nations for consideration; when, through power of the nations unitedly, the wrongful party or nation would be subdued, and the innocent party or nation secured with its respective right or rights.

However, this form of government has not yet been established to any greater extent than binary treaties together with the establishment of few universal rules or laws.

The great trouble, so far, in establishing this form of government has been that the nations all are not yet sufficiently enlightened or civilized. Were all nations alike enlightened, and have impartial and just governments or democracies, then nothing would there be to hinder the establishment of an international democracy, and the respective nations or the people thereof secured with all their rights. But, as alluded, the greater portion of the nations are still monarchies, and have, to a greater or less extent, partial and unjust governments; and so would not be willing to co-operate in the establishment of an international democracy or to come thereunder, being that they would be compelled to annul their partial and unjust laws and establish democratic ones. Such should not be the case. All nations, whose people are sufficiently enlightened to participate in the management of political affairs, should be democratic and come under an international democracy, and the respective people favored with all the well being and happiness that is capable of being afforded. And in case a majority of the nations are not willing to co-operate in the establishment thereof a minority of the nations should establish it for themselves.

In case such an international democracy should be established by a minority (or by a majority for that matter) it is to be understood that the nations thereof would not be prevented from having binary treaties with the unenlightened nations, but every nation make treaties with them severally the same as before.

Moreover, neither treaties, binary or polynary, would be binding only on the nations between whom it is made.

So, it is well that there be prescribed in the Constitution of the United States, that, CONGRESS SHALL GIVE ACQUIESCENCE AND DUE ENCOURAGEMENT AND AID TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A FORM OF INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT, BY VIRTUE OF WHICH THEY ARE ENABLED TO CONSUMATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE, PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL WELLFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO THE PEOPLE OF EACH AND EVERY NATION RESPECTIVELY; WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN BY INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRACY."

PROPER FORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION.

THE establishment of the Constitution of the United States, as it now exists, was not done so at once nor by the same people; but was gradually established, and even altered and improved by statesmen, according to discretion, through consent of the people.

Originally, seventeen hundred and seventy seven, this Constitution existed in a form known by ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND PERPETUAL UNION; when in seventeen hundred and eighty-seven it was again altered into a form known by the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, which thus remained with but little changes until eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

One great discord among statesmen in the past in the establishment of the Constitution, as yet to a greater or less extent, was with respect to the alteration thereof after once established. Some contended that after the constitution was established no alterations therein should be tolerated, but to continue unaltered indefinitely; while others contended that alterations therein should be made according as it (the Constitution) becomes unfavorable to the promotion of the general welfare of the people collectively.

That alterations in the Constitution should be made according as it becomes unfavorable to the promotion of general welfare of the people collectively is logical, and prudent. That this should be so is even self evident from the principles of democracy themselves.

Nevertheless, when the principles out of which the Constitution is formed are scientific or settled in their nature, as spoken of before, then to that extent should there be no alterations made therein, but remain unaltered indefinitely; for when they are scientific or settled in their nature then they are of that nature whereby the greatest welfare can be afforded.

It follows then that that part of the Constitution which is scientific or settled in nature remains unaltered indefinitely; and only that part be altered (however rare may be the case) which, owing to changes of time or condition of things, becomes unfavorable to the promotion of general welfare of the people.

Being that alterations in the Constitution and additions thereto have been made from the first of its establishment, it is no more practical to call one portion of the articles amendments than another; but rather, for the sake of symmetry and convenience, should be held in continuity,—given under a series of proper titles respectively.

Of the directorial principles prescribed in a constitution, such details or emergencies thereof, whereupon Congress, legislatures, etc., as the case may be, might be perplexed whether it is intended to legislate or not, should also be prescribed in the constitution respectively; so as to make the object more plain, and the fulfilment more infallible. It is also well that old and obsolete articles or sections, if in conformity to democracy, be retained in the constitution; if only for a matter of form.

Of political matter prescribed in the constitution of a major political division relative also to the people of its divisions or subdivisions separately, which liable to be brought to question or exercise, it is well to have, too, prescribed in the constitutions or ordinances of the said minor divisions so as to make the place of fulfilment more clear and definite.

Following is a revised form of the Constitution of the United States in conformity to the principles heretofore demonstrated and advocated.

The changes made, chiefly, it is to be seen, are in the preamble; in the titles of sections six, nine, and ten of article one; in clause two and three of section one of article two; in article five; the omissions of section two of article fourteen and clauses one and two of article twelve in the amendments, also of sections, two of article thirteen, five of article fourteen, and two of article fifteen; the adjustment of article four together with the amendments (except those omitted) under proper titles; and the addition of the sections eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen under the miscellany, also clauses, one of section six, and one, two, three, and four of section two thereof.

The propriety of having this change and addition in the preamble is for the reason it gives the direct form of government, and expresses the basis of the constitution. So by having this definition of democracy and its essentials expressed, the Constitution must be in conformity thereto in every particular; and, in case, should even any of the articles, sections, or clauses prove to be in non-conformity, they would be required to be annulled or altered accordingly. As the Constitution of the United States is now, without any definite basis, there might be approved through means of amendments, if not already established therein, in way of ignorance or haste, such articles, sections, or clauses which are monarchical in nature; and, thereupon, induce the adoption of partial and unjust laws

The reason for altering the titles of sections six, nine, and ten of article one is because this is not prohibition, being that the people are not deprived of their liberty or any part thereof. In section six, the members are not restricted as citizens, but as officers for the purpose of promoting justice; so that this restriction is no unjust claim but a right, and thereupon not prohibitory. In sections nine and ten, the restrictions of the respective people are also for the purpose of promoting justice, and so no unjust claim but a right; and hence not prohibitory. So also for the term PROHIBIT, wherever it is used in the Constitution, there is taken instead another term, except in obsolete articles, sections, or clauses, where it is left as a matter of form; since the respective articles, sections, or clauses, as the case may be, do not deprive any person or persons of their liberty or any part thereof. Clauses one and two of article twelve in the amendments, and section two of article fourteen thereof are omited; because these subjects are given in section one of article two, and section two of article one respectively. The omission of sections two of article thirteen, five of article fourteen, and two of article fifteen is because they are unnecessary here, since Congress is already given the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, all the articles of the Constitution in clause eighteen under Legislative Powers of Congress, also at the first of the Miscellany. The alteration of article five, and the adjustment of article four and the articles of the amendments under proper titles is for reasons given above. The alteration of clauses two and three of section one of article two, and prescriptions of clause one of section six of the miscellany, clauses one, two, three, and four of section two, and sections, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen thereof are for reasons which I have given heretofore in previous chapters.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

Partisanism.

Editor Democrat:

Allen, Dec. 13, '91.

It is almost invaribly the case that those who are most ready to accuse others of a fault, are more culpable than the accused of that very fault. This is most strikingly shown by the disgruntled enemies of the alliance, who are making 'Rome howl" with their lamentations of the alleged partisan course of the alliance. The alliance has never departed in the least from its strictly non-partisan principles. On the contrary: it has endeavered to lift men above the low and degrading station of partisan politics, to that high and noble plain of patriotism occupied by the immortal Washington, whose name was held too sacred to be associated with any political parties: his politics was Americanism. So it is with this great reform organization; and it is because that its aims and objects are so high and noble, that it is so bitterly denounced by narrow minded beings who are incapable of the conception of its grand principles.

Many men joined the alliance who did not understand its principles and never will. They did not suppose it to be non-political for every demand it made was political; but they misunderstood what was meant by its declaration of non-partisanism.

It meant to free men from all partisan fetters. These men thought it meant to further the personal and political ambition of any of its members regarding the party with which he might affiliate. They were soon deceived. Instead of a game of political see-saw they found a school in which the highest science of politics was taught.

They found in the alliance a place in which selfish ambition must take a back seat. Their appeal for personal advancement was unheeded in in the grand search for the truth. The profesional politician was nonplussed. He saw the foundation upon which he had been building for the future, crumbling beneath his feet.

He saw men who had followed him and his party blindly for years uttering criticisms upon their acts which shocked him.

Such sacrilege! Such impudence! It was terrible. This organization had feed the poor enslaved mind of the farmers and bid fair to free his body.

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The essentials of international democracy are TREATIES, RIGHTS, and LAW.

Treaties are of two kinds; which I will know by the terms BINARY and POLYNARY.

A BINARY TREATY is an agreement between two nations respective to such matter which is relative to themselves; and a POLYNARY TREATY is an agreement of the nations unitedly respective to such matter which is relative them all.

A NATIONAL RIGHT is a just claim of a nation; as, to protect citizens against injury by foreigners, to continue intercourse when it has been once established, etc., are national rights.

INTERNATIONAL LAW is a collection of rules of action originated from the polynary treaty by the nations unitedly or their representatives, for the purpose of regulating intercourse, and securing to all nations, or the subjects thereof, their national rights.

The Treaties are somewhat analogous to a constitution,—a binary treaty analogous to the constitution of a state, and a polynary treaty analogous to the Constitution of the United States.

A Binary Treaty consists of such agreements which are to be fulfilled voluntarily, and form no part of international law; however they often conjoin agreements to do many things enjoined by the international law.

A Polynary Treaty consists of an agreement of all the nations to execute by military means (when required) such mandatory rules or directorial principles in form of commands therein by them established, and such democratic laws which are originated from the directorial principles by the international representatives or diplomatic quorum.

The difference then between a binary treaty and a polynary treaty is that the former consists, simply, of agreements in themselves; while the latter consists of both agreements and directorial principles in form of commands, for the diplomatic quorum to carry out in detail.

In order to execute more efficaciously the polynary treaty, and to have laws enacted thereunder respectively, it is well to have a quorum of international embassadors, of whom alluded to before, appointed (known as diplomatic quorum) for this purpose, the same as there are international embassadors appointed for the purpose of attending to such matter which is relative only to two respective nations.

Were there such a polynary treaty established then the injustice existing relative to the nations unitedly would not only be suppressed, and advantages and facilities promoted generally, but also would secure to every nation its liberty or its rights in case of contention or strife. For instance: in case of contention between two nations, if they could not compromise it themselves, the matter would be left to the diplomatic quorum, otherwise to the congresses of the various nations for consideration; when, through power of the nations unitedly, the wrongful party or nation would be subdued, and the innocent party or nation secured with its respective right or rights.

However, this form of government has not yet been established to any greater extent than binary treaties together with the establishment of few universal rules or laws.

The great trouble, so far, in establishing this form of government has been that the nations all are not yet sufficiently enlightened or civilized. Were all nations alike enlightened, and have impartial and just governments or democracies, then nothing would there be to hinder the establishment of an international democracy, and the respective nations or the people thereof secured with all their rights. But, as alluded, the greater portion of the nations are still monarchies, and have, to a greater or less extent, partial and unjust governments; and so would not be willing to co-operate in the establishment of an international democracy or to come therennder, being that they would be compelled to annul their partial and unjust laws and establish democratic ones. Such should not be the case. All nations, whose people are sufficiently enlightened to participate in the management of political affairs, should be democratic and come under an international democracy, and the respective people favored with all the well being and happiness that is capable of being afforded. And in case a majority of the nations are not willing to co-operate in the establishment thereof a minority of the nations should establish it for themselves.

In case such an international democracy should be established by a minority (or by a majority for that matter) it is to be understood that the nations thereof would not be prevented from having binary treaties with the unenlightened nations, but every nation make treaties with them severally the same as before.

Moreover, neither treaties, binary or polynary, would be binding only on the nations between whom it is made.

So, it is well that there be prescribed in the Constitution of the United States, that, CONGRESS SHALL GIVE ACQUIESCENCE AND DUE ENCOURAGEMENT AND AID TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A FORM OF INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT, BY VIRTUE OF WHICH THEY ARE ENABLED TO CONSUMATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE, PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL WELLFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO THE PEOPLE OF EACH AND EVERY NATION RESPECTIVELY; WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN BY INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRACY."

PROPER FORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION.

THE establishment of the Constitution of the United States, as it now exists, was not done so at once nor by the same people; but was gradually established, and even altered and improved by statesmen, according to discretion, through consent of the people.

Originally, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven this Constitution existed in a form known by ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND PERPETUAL UNION; when in seventeen hundred and eighty-seven it was again altered into a form known by the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, which thus remained with but little changes until eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

One great discord among statesmen in the past in the establishment of the Constitution, as yet to a greater or less extent, was with respect to the alteration thereof after once established. Some contended that after the constitution was established no alterations therein should be tolerated, but to continue unaltered indefinitely; while others contended that alterations therein should be made according as it (the Constitution) becomes unfavorable to the promotion of the general welfare of the people collectively.

That alterations in the Constitution should be made according as it becomes unfavorable to the promotion of general welfare of the people collectively is logical, and prudent. That this should be so is even self evident from the principles of democracy themselves.

Nevertheless, when the principles out of which the Constitution is formed are scientific or settled in their nature, as spoken of before, then to that extent should there be no alterations made therein, but remain unaltered indefinitely; for when they are scientific or settled in their nature then they are of that nature whereby the greatest welfare can be afforded.

It follows then that that part of the Constitution which is scientific or settled in nature remains unaltered indefinitely; and only that part be altered (however rare may be the case) which, owing to changes of time or condition of things, becomes unfavorable to the promotion of general welfare of the people.

Being that alterations in the Constitution and additions thereto have been made from the first of its establishment, it is no more practical to call one portion of the articles amendments than another; but rather, for the sake of symmetry and convenience, should be held in continuity,—given under a series of proper titles respectively.

Of the directorial principles prescribed in a constitution, such details or emergencies thereof, whereupon Congress, legislatures, etc., as the case may be, might be perplexed whether it is intended to legislate or not, should also be prescribed in the constitution respectively; so as to make the object more plain, and the fulfilment more infallible. It is also well that old and obsolete articles or sections, if in conformity to democracy, be retained in the constitution; if only for a matter of form.

Of political matter prescribed in the constitution of a major political division relative also to the people of its divisions or subdivisions separately, which liable to be brought to question or exercise, it is well to have, too, prescribed in the constitutions or ordinances of the said minor divisions so as to make the place of fulfilment more clear and definite.

Following is a revised form of the Constitution of the United States in conformity to the principles heretofore demonstrated and advocated.

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The propriety of having this change and addition in the preamble is for the reason it gives the direct form of government, and expresses the basis of the constitution. So by having this definition of democracy and its essentials expressed, the Constitution must be in conformity thereto in every particular; and, in case, should even any of the articles, sections, or clauses prove to be in non-conformity, they would be required to be annulled or altered accordingly. As the Constitution of the United States is now, without any definite basis, there might be approved through means of amendments, if not already established therein, in way of ignorance or haste, such articles, sections, or clauses which are monarchical in nature; and, thereupon, induce the adoption of partial and unjust laws

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